



Call for teams 2009-2010 beginning in May 2009

Georgia HFMA is one of the leading chapters within the National HFMA organization. This achievement is only possible because of the support of volunteers like you. To help you select a committee on which to serve, attached is a brief description of each committee.

After reviewing this list, please make the commitment to volunteer for 2009-10 by completing the form below. Fax the completed form to my attention at 1-215-392-3220 or email to carmen.sessoms@mckesson.com

Thank you in advance for agreeing to serve! I look forward to a successful year working with you in Georgia HFMA.

Name: _____ Title: _____

HFMA Mbr #: _____ Advanced Member ___ CHFP ___ FHFMA

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Committee Preference:

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Are you interested in serving as a Team Member or Team Chair/Co-chair?

Member _____ Chair/Co-chair _____

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2009-10 Council/Committee List

COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL:

SCROLL Committee

Solicit articles & publish quarterly newsletter.

Public Relations Committee

Promote GA HFMA, including publication of online Express News.

Website Committee

Maintain GA HFMA website.

Chapter Photographer

Capture pictures of GA HFMA Chapter activities.

EDUCATION COUNCIL:

Education Content Committee

Plan/administer quarterly Institute education.

Education Logistics Committee

Plan/administer quarterly Institute events, including food/entertainment.

Registration Committee

Administer quarterly Institute preregistration & onsite registration.

FORUMS Council:

Financial Executive Forums Committees

Plan/administer workshops throughout the state.

Revenue Cycle Forum

Plan/administer workshops throughout the state (Northern and Southern regions will be maintained with duplicative programs).

Border Revenue Cycle Forum

Plan/administer workshops near the border of HFMA Region Five States.

FORUMS Council:

Webinar Committee

Plan/administer webinars (workshops and CPAR classes)

Forums Logistics Committee

Plan/administer the logistics of the Forums Workshops, including onsite locations & webinars.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL:

Advanced CPAR Committee

Plan/administer educational offerings & maintain database.

CPAR Committee

Plan/administer coaching, testing, and awards banquet, as well as maintain reference manual and database.

Financial Counselor

Certification Committee

Plan/administer coaching, testing and reference manual development.

National HFMA Certification

Plan/facilitate HFMA's certification coaching and examination process, & recognition events for certified members

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES COUNCIL:

Membership Directory Committee

Update/distribute annual membership directory.

Membership Recruitment Committee

Plan/administer membership recruitment programs.

Membership Retention Committee

Plan/administer membership retention programs.

OUTREACH COUNCIL:

Organizational Outreach Committee

Solicit/plan/administer events with other organizations, etc. with sister professional organizations and other organizations.

Student Outreach Committee

Solicit/plan/administer events with other organizations, etc. in the academia world.

PROACTION COUNCIL:

Federal and State Issues Committee

Increase influence on Federal and State legislative/regulatory policy of HFMA/GA HFMA.

QUALITY COUNCIL:

Benchmarking and Survey Committee

Complete membership surveys & educational evaluations; compile & maintain data.

Founders Award Committee

Track Founders points and communicate with National to keep current

Davis Chapter Management System (DCMS)

Administer chapter reporting & coordinate Yerger award submissions. Awards Committee Yerger writing and Education & Chapter awards work.

Certified Financial Counselor The Time Has Arrived

By James Barwick

Georgia HFMA is celebrating an anniversary of sorts this year. The chapter is entering into its fifth year of the Certified Financial Counselor certification. Given the Georgia chapter's long and storied success with the Certified Patient Accounts Representative (CPAR) program, one might expect that the CFC certification would not share in the acclaim throughout Georgia. However, the program is doing quite well in its first four years of existence.

Since 2005, Georgia HFMA has certified over 230 Financial Counselors throughout the state. Last year alone, the chapter graduated seventy Financial Counselors from twenty-eight different hospitals and health-care related organizations. Athens Regional Medical Center experienced the greatest level of success with thirteen graduates in the 2008-2009 year. Financial Counseling continues to play a vital role in the revenue cycle operations of hospitals throughout Georgia. With a growing popu-

lation of uninsured and underinsured customers as well as more restrictive managed care contracts, it has become more important that Georgia HFMA provides its members with resources necessary to succeed in the current market.

The 2009-2010 CFC certification manual will be available for download from the Georgia HFMA website beginning on June 1. Simply logon to www.georgiahfma.org and click on the certification tab at the top of the page to find out more about this year's exam. The Georgia chapter only needs to look at its past to see where it is headed in the future. With your participation, the 2009-2010 CFC certification program will be another great success.

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References: Stats taken from www.georgiahfma.org